

KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

5790 State Street

Kingston, MI 48741

“We believe in developing creative minds, building leaders, fostering a love for community and striving for excellence.”

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2018-19 educational progress for the Kingston High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school’s report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact High School Principal Mike Seaman for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2tzLmES>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child’s school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a “HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS”.

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Our MSTEP assessment data shows that we are above average in all 7th grade tested areas. In 7th grade we were above state average in ELA (English Language Art) and Math. On the PSAT 8 assessment we were above state average on both the PSAT 8 math and ELA. Our PSAT 8 math score ranked #1 in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and St. Claire counties. On the 11th grade SAT our students composite scores were above state average and increased from the year before. After looking at our data I concluded that additional work needs to be done in all core subject areas, data needs to be continually analyzed and used to drive our school improvement process.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Kingston High School is the only High School within the Kingston Community Schools. It houses students in grades 7th-12th. Kingston High School offers a broad-based curriculum with numerous options for all students. Kingston Community Schools participates in the School-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students.

School Improvement:

The Board of Education authorizes and supports the formation of building level school improvement committees at each building within the district. Based on information gathered throughout the school year, the School Improvement Team looks at revising, eliminating or evolving current goals for the following year. Information gathered includes standardized test scores analysis, teacher observation, information gathered through survey or other devices for parent/student input. School Improvement is a continuous process at Kingston High School. Building School Improvement Plans are reviewed annually and submitted to the state.

Goals:

All students at KHS will become proficient in Math.

All students at KHS will become proficient in English Language Arts.

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All students at KHS will become proficient in Reading.

All students at KHS will become proficient in Science.

All students at KHS will become proficient in Social Studies.

KHS will prepare, train and recruit high quality teachers and school leaders.

KHS will meet the social, emotional, physical, nutritional and academic needs of our students.

Specialized Schools:

Kingston Community Schools offered educational programs, services and support to certified special education students throughout the district. During the 2018-19 school year, 26 students were in need of special education support services at Kingston High School.

Access to the Core Curriculum:

The core curriculum is aligned to both the Common Core State Standards (in Language Arts and Math), the Next Generation Science Standards and the state's benchmarks and standards for Social Studies. Each building has developed common assessments for the core curriculum. Each building's curriculum teams are making progress toward using this important data. Anyone may gain access to our core curriculum standards by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Local Assessments:

At Kingston High School, we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to the MSTEP, PSAT, and SAT) to assess the whole student. 7th and 8th graders are NWEA tested each year to measure their progress in Reading, Language Arts, and Math. Also on a monthly basis in each class all students in grades 7-12 are assessed on the Big 10 concepts taught in that class. The Big 10 area locally developed assessments that consist of the 10 most important concepts for each class taught. Students

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are assessed both formally and informally in all classes using a variety of instruments including projects, performance and technology based presentations.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

We had 55% of our students represented this year at our fall parent/teacher conferences.

AP/College:

Kingston High School had 33 students and 58% of its student's dual enroll or postsecondary enrollment. Kingston offers one AP class each year. This class rotates between AP Chemistry and AP Biology. Kingston had 22 students and 19% of our students who were offered enrolled in AP class. 10% of our students who took the AP test received college credit.

Closing:

Kingston High School is performing very well inside and outside of the classroom. Our test scores are above state average and continue to increase. Outside the classroom we offer clubs and athletics that are ranked and perform as some of the best in the state. Our staff continues to work to make Kingston one of the best schools in the state.

Sincerely,

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